GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration (SC.1) Department – NHRC Case No.383/1/22/2022-AD – Death of Sri Betha Rambabu, R/o Santhinagar area, Vizianagaram District due to alleged torture by the police in the lock-up on 11.02.2022 in Nellimarla PS, Vizianagaram District – Payment of compensation of Rs.5.00 lakh to the NoK of the deceased – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:24 Dated.05.01.2024
Read:

From the Consultant (Law) NHRC, New Delhi letter
In case No:383/1/22/2022-AD, Dt.06.10.2023.

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ORDER:

It was reported that, on 11.02.2022, Sri Betha Rambabu, R/o Santhinagar area, Vizianagaram District who died due to alleged torture by the police in the lock-up on 11.02.2022 in Nellimarla PS, Vizianagaram District. A case has been registered in NHRC with case No.383/1/22/2022-AD.

2. In the letter read above, NHRC has recommended monetary relief of Rs.5.00 lakhs to the NoK of the deceased Sri Betha Rambabu, under Section 18 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

3. Government after careful examination, have accepted the recommendation of the National Human Rights Commission. Accordingly, Government hereby accord sanction for payment of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to NoK of the deceased, as recommended by the National Human Rights Commission, to the Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above, shall be debited to Head of Account:2053-District Administration-MH 093-District Establishments-SH(03)-District Offices-Collectors Establishment-500-Other Charges-501-Compensation (Charged) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from "Contingency Fund' for which orders will be issued by Finance (BG) Department, separately.

5. The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District shall draw the amount sanctioned in para-(3) above and disburse the same to NoK of the deceased paid through a Demand Draft and submit compliance report along with proof of payment of the said amount directly to the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, immediately, under intimation to Government. She is also requested to take action for obtaining supplementary grant at appropriate time, during the financial year 2023-24 towards recoupment of the advance sanctioned to contingency fund.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-GAD.I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0MISC/533/2023-FMU-GAD-I (Computer No:2255343).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR K.S JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector and District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District.
Copy to:
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District.
The Jt. /Dy. Registrar/Consultant (Law), National Human Rights Commission, Manav Adhikhar Bhavan, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi-110023.
The Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department.
The Finance (Expr.Revenue/Expr.G.A.D.) Department.
The Finance (BG-1) Department.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. (with a request to issue necessary authorization to the District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram in the matter, as it is National Human Rights Commission Case which is time bounded.)
The District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram. (with a request to honour the bill to be submitted by the Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District).
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)